Setting up of High Court* in N. E. States

2019. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRA V ARTY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal un der Government's consideration for the setting up oj separate High Courts in " the North Eastern States; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE fN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHR! HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ); (a) and (b) It has been agreed in principle, that there should be separate High Courts for each of the States in the North-Eastern Region; for this purpose, Parliamentary legislation is required. Till separate High Courts are formed, it has been decided to establish permanent Branches of the Gauhati High Court in the capitals of those States which require them by issue of Presidential Order, after the requisite infrastructural facilities have been provided by the State Governments concerned.

Complaint against Principal, Sainik School, Bhubaneshwar

2020. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE; Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received representations/com plakits against the Principal of the Sainik School, Bhuba neshwar from the Sainik School Emp loyees and Members of Parliament;

(b) if so what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken steps for setting the matter by arranging negotiations between the Associations of Sainik School Employees, Bhubaneshwar and the Principal; and

(d) whether complaints that the Principal had Issued press statements amounting *to* encouraging regional feeling among the employees and attributing political motives against the Association have bee» received; if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRO DUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRl CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI); (a) and (b) Yes_ Sir. Some representations/ complaints have been received against the Principal from Members of Parliament and employees of Sainik School, Bhubaneshwar, for not permitting the so-called Employees Association to hold their annual conference in the School campus, initiating disciplinary proceedings against two employees of the school for their acts Of indiscipline and for allegedly fomenting regional feelings among the employees.

(c) The Rules governing Sainik School Society do not permit recognition of Associations of school employees. How ever, the employees have free access to the Principal for redressal of their genuine grievances. The Principal has met the school employees on several occasions to serf out their genuine grievances.

(d) A complaint to that effect has been received. Enquiries have revealed that the Principal has not issued any such statement to the press which encou rages regional feeling among the emp loyees.

Non-payment of varions allowance to the employees of KALPAKKAM Plant

2021. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state-

(a) whether it is a fact that the benefits like production benefit Shift allowance, hazardous allowance etc. that are given to employees of other Atomic Energy Plants in the country are being denied to employees of KALPAKKAM Plant; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof and steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECH-NOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF

thereof and the action taken by the Central Government to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Crash *of* AN-12 Aircraft

2028. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the Enquiry Report about the AN-12 defence Aircraft which exploded in the air at Charbatia in Cuttak on the 8th March. 1988; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) The Court of Inquiry Report has been received.

(b) It would not be in the public interest to disclose the details.

Supply of raw materials to ceramic Industry

2029. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether erratic and inadequate supply of zircon sand and zerflor by the India Rare Earths Ltd. has crippled the economy of the country's ceramic industry; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government to ensure regular supply of the raw materials to the industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Zircon/Zirflor produced by Indian Rare Earths Limited's Plants is adequate to meet the demand of the cera. mic industries in the country. Supply from the Chavara Unit of Indian Rare Earths Ltd., has been affeated due to strike by certain loading and unloading workers. Efforts are being made to resolve the labour situation with the help of the State Government and to resume supply of Zircon/Zinflor to industries as early as possible.

Unreliability of heavy water reactor

राजस्थान सरकार द्वारा प्रस्तुत योजना परिव्यय

2030. श्री सन्तोष बागड़ोदिया : क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान सरकार द्वारा वर्ष 1988–89 के लिए कितना वार्षिक योजना परिव्यय प्रस्तुत किया गया तथा योजना आयोग द्वारा कितना परिव्यय मंजूर किया गया है ;

(ख) क्या योजना आयोग द्वारा परिव्यय में कटौती की गई है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

योजना मंत्री तथा कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वियन मंत्री (श्री माधव सिंह सोलंकी) : (क) से (ग) राजस्थान सरकार द्वारा अपनी वार्षिक योजना 1988–89 के लिए 799 करोड़ रुपये का परिव्यय प्रस्तावित किया गया था। इसकी तुलना में योजना आयोग द्वारा संसाधनों की उपलब्धता को मद्देनजर रखते हुए राज्य सरकार से विचार-विमर्श के बाद 710 करोड़ रुपये का परिव्यय अनुमोदित किया गया था।

2031. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the experts have pointed out that indigenous efforts have resulted in great deal of unreliability of pressurised heavy water reactor and